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Subject: Dredging Kalamazoo River

As you all know, Enbridge has had the Kalamazoo River closed for sometime and has reopened this past summer. The wildlife have now started to come back since all the commotion is gone. I am sending pictures of new activity right outside my window. My house is based on the #36 close to the basin to Marrow Pond. The EPA and DNR want Enbridge to come in and re-dredge areas and one is outside my house. There are vacant houses all around that Enbridge has purchased and next door is on they own and where they will putting in their dredging equipment. This equipment consists from tubing to suck the bottom of the river to floating cranes which dig up the bottom. My concern is the wild life that has come back will leave for good. Trout and Bass spawn here, Eagles are building a nest here, Turtles hatch here, and Eggeses and other fowl flock here. It has take sometime for the river to come back and I feel dredging again will hurt more then help the river. I have lived here over 30 years and this is the cleanest I have ever seen the river. In my opinion, Enbridge has stepped up and have done everything they can to right their wrong. Now it is time for nature to heal itself. I am sending this to the radio and TV hoping they will jump on the story and help me convince the EPA and DNR that re-dredging would make the situation worse.

Please reconsider dredging the Kalamazoo River!

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